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Prior application information:

Examiner: Kathryn L. Thompson

Group Art Unit: 3763

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 10/113,087, filed on April 1, 2002.

of Raymond P. Feith, Timothy L. Truitt and Gary S. Werschmidt

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for MULTI-VALVE INJECTION/ASPIRATION MANIFOLD WITH NEEDLELESS ACCESS CONNECTION
 (title of invention)

1. The filing fee is calculated below and is based on the pending claims after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment:

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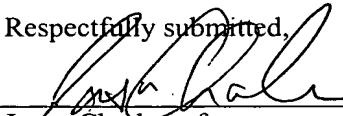
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- 3b. A new specification, substantially identical to the pending prior application and containing no new matter, is enclosed.
- 4a. New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4b. Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

- 5b. The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. The prior application is assigned of record to Medegen MMS, Inc.
- 7a. A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. , filed is enclosed.
- 7b. A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
8. This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no. , filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.
9. The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .
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Respectfully submitted,

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